

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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Ann Gates-Middleton; and Ervin
Middleton, Jr.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Guaranteed Rate, Inc.; et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01944-GMN-DJA

Order

On January 12, 2022, the undersigned denied Plaintiffs' pending motions as moot because they had not yet paid the filing fee or applied to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 13). The undersigned ordered the Plaintiffs to either pay the filing fee or apply to proceed *in forma pauperis* on or before February 11, 2022. (*Id.* at 6). Plaintiffs appealed the order to the Honorable District Judge Gloria M. Navarro. (ECF No. 14). Judge Navarro denied the appeal on July 25, 2022, explaining that "[t]he Magistrate Judge correctly determined that this case cannot proceed until Plaintiffs pay the filing fee or file an IFP." (*Id.*). Since Judge Navarro issued that order, Plaintiffs have not paid the filing fee, applied to proceed *in forma pauperis*, or taken any action in the case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiffs must show cause why their case should not be dismissed for their failure to pay the filing fee or apply to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiffs must file their response to this order on or before **May 3, 2023**. Failure to comply with this order may result in a recommendation that this case be dismissed.

DATED: April 3, 2023


DANIEL J. ALBRECHTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE